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PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY HOSTING SERIES OF FREE PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS

Amityville, NY – For the eighth consecutive year, Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory has partnered with Stony Brook Medicine and Dr. Howard L. Adler, MD to sponsor a series of free prostate cancer screenings alongside New York State Assemblywoman Kimberly Jean Pierre.

Prostate cancer is a silent epidemic taking an enormous toll on men all over the United States. According to the American Cancer Society, about 233,000 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed this year alone. With early detection, 99 percent of those diagnosed live at least five years after their diagnosis.

In hosting these important events, Presiding Officer Gregory and Assemblywoman Jean Pierre are continuing the tradition set by their predecessors, former 15th district Legislator Maxine Postal and former New York State Assemblyman Robert K. Sweeney. The first screening event of this year's series took place on Monday, Nov. 2 at the Wyandanch Fire Department.

The next free prostate cancer screening will be held on Monday, Nov. 23 at the Copiague Fire Department from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call (631) 444-4000.

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